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for the Iron Industry, and Comrade Niestroy (fnu), head of the Steel Output Department of the same Main Administration, who were uninterested in political work and had taken off their badges as State functionaries.

d) Vigilance during the first few days of the Fair left much to be desired. At some stands, confidential information was given to unknown persons without any identification being requested. Several spot checks conducted by the Party to illustrate this situation led to better vigilance. Party colleagues organized protection for surrounding guest exhibitors.

3. Economic Activity - Trading activity increased from day to day until about the seventh day of the Fair. While technical consultations at the stands proceeded smoothly, there were many instances where the DIA branch offices performed unsatisfactory trade-political work because of inadequate factual knowledge.

b) Chief interest centered about the following products:

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General inquiries - graphite products and pottery material for fireproof industry

Chemicals

People's Democracies - perlon yarn

Foreign countries in general - polyethylene, Sponcydhar, rust protectives, Piacryl-products, soft and hard Cell-PVC, Ekalon and hunting ammunition

Poland - high-grade black ink for offset and book printing, intaglio printing inks, colored book and offset printing inks. 25X1

4. Evaluation of the Ministry's Own Work - With few exceptions, the Ministry's products were noted not only in their display but also in their good quality and wide assortments. Exceptions were to be found in some establishments of the metallurgical industry where individual display pieces of poor quality, and even quite rusted, were sent to Leipzig (i.e. Maxhütte-Unterwellenborn, Kupfer- und Blechwalzwerk Ilseburg, Walzwerk "Willi Becker", Kirchmooser.) The exhibition personnel from Eisenhüttenwerk Thale must be censured for allowing their stand in Hall III to become so dirty that a [ ] exhibitor complained to the hall management. 25X1

5. Final Conclusions - To promote the principle of personal responsibility, the Party recommended to the Minister and his deputies that the plant directors be made personally responsible for the form of their exhibits, and that the maintenance of the collective character of the exhibition be organized through a central staff under orders of the Ministry.

b) The Party considered a further decrease in the number of pieces exhibited to be in order, particularly in the collective stands for metallurgy. In this connection, installing revolving towers and advertising in lights would put more life into the exhibits and would bring them up to the general level.

c) Calling all representatives of the plants together on the opening day and having a leading economic functionary explain to them the chief tasks of the Fair, proved to be most useful. The Party Directorate recommended to the SED Central Committee that the government make this method obligatory in the future.

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